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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16497.4.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Anthony Pantages et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/786,444	) Art Unit
		) 3734
Filed:	24 February 2004	)
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Conf. No.:	4902	)
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For:	SHEATH APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING A CLOSURE DEVICE	)
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Examiner:	Diane D. Yabut	)
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Customer No.:	057360	)

TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "B"  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION WITH A PETITION FOR A ONE (1)  
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

- ☒ An Amendment "B" and Response for entry in the present application.
- ☐ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.
- ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney.
- ☒ To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
  - ☒ Petition for a One (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$120.00)

C. Payments

- ☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the following fees:
  - ☒ the \$790.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
  - ☒ the \$120.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time.
- ☒ No other additional fee is required.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
  - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
  - ☒ Any additional fee required.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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